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is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliance mailed on May 22, 2002. The Examiner indicated that Applicant's brief was unacceptable because it does not contain a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings.

In Applicant submitted herewith response, has complete new brief in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c). new brief has been submitted in triplicate as required. brief contains a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings. Consideration and acceptance of Applicant's new brief are respectfully solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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